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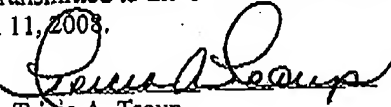
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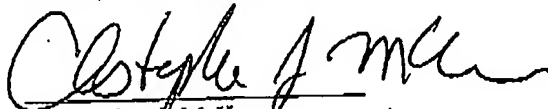
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1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (14 pgs.), and
2. This Transmittal Letter (1 pg.).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2008. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request re-examination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.